

SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELD ABIDING

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Traditional

Words: George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910

$\text{♩} = 120$

mf

Soprano

Shep - herds - in the - fields a - bid - ing, Tell - us, - when the - Ser - aph bright

Alto

Tenor

Bass

5

S

Greet - ed you with won - drous ti - ding, What - ye - saw and - heard that night: -

A

T

Greet - ed - you with won - drous ti - ding, what - ye - saw and heard that night:

B

9 *f* *dim.*

S Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a

A Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a

T *f* *dim.*

T Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a.

B Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a.

13 *mp*

S We - be - held, it - is no fa - ble, God - In - car - nate, - King of bliss,

A *mp*

A We - be - held, it - is no fa - ble, God - In - car - nate, -

T *mp*

T We - be - held, it - is no fa - ble,

B *mp*

B We - be - held, it -

17 *mf* *f*

S swathed and cra - dled in a sta - ble, And - the - an - gel - strain was this: -

A King of bliss, Swathed and cra - dled in - a sta - ble, sing Glo - ri - a -

T 8 God - in - car - nate - King of bliss, And - the - an - gel strain was this:

B is no fa - ble, God In - car - nate King of bliss, sing Glo - ri - a.

21 *mf*

S Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a

A Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a

T 8 Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a.

B Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a.

25 *mp*

S Cho - ri - sters on - high were sing - ing, Je - sus - and His - vir - gin - birth,

A

T 8 Cho - ri - sters on high were sing - ing, je - sus and His vir - gin birth,

B

29 *mf* *f*

S Heav'n-ly bells the while are ring - ing: "Peace, - good-will to - men on earth."

A

T 8 *f* heavn' - ly bells the while are - ring - ing: "Peace, - good-will to men on earth:

B

33 *ff* *rit.*

S
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a.

A
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a.

T
8 *ff* *rit.*
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a.

B
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - ri - a.